

**TO: OPEN MEETING PARTICIPANTS**

**FROM: THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

**DATE: June 19, 2008**

**RE: CHAPTER 436/PRENEED LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

As part of its annual legislative review process and in cooperation with Missouri legislators, the Missouri State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors (the "Board") will be conducting a review of Missouri's preneed laws/regulations. To assist in this review, the Board has established a review committee consisting of consumer representatives and various representatives of the funeral, insurance and preneed industries.

The review committee will be conducting an in-depth review of Chapter 436 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, which governs preneed sales. While the Board understands the varying opinions regarding preneed, the goal of the Board is to attempt to develop a consensus of Chapter 436 changes that will help clarify our laws and better protect Missouri citizens.

The Board would like to complete its review on or before early August. All meetings of the Board and the review committee will be posted and open to the public. As a member of the public, you are welcome to attend and observe.

At this time, it appears that all meetings will be held at the following location in Jefferson City, Missouri.

**Missouri Council of School Administrators**

3550 Amazonas Drive (lower level)

Jefferson City, MO 65109

**The dates of the meeting are: July 8, 15, 24, 29. The meeting on Tuesday, July 8, will start at 9:30 am, break for lunch on your own from 12-1:30 pm, meeting resumes 1:30-5:30 pm.**

To assist the Board in its review, the Board has formulated the attached survey. The survey contains a general list by topic area of many of the suggested changes that the Board has received for Chapter 436 revisions. The survey will be used to schedule the Board's review team meetings and to prioritize our agenda. Survey results will be reviewed by both the Board and the review committee.

You may complete the survey and submit it to the Board by e-mailing to [pr.embalm@pr.mo.gov](mailto:pr.embalm@pr.mo.gov) or by faxing to 573/751-1155. The survey should be completed and submitted on or before June 27, 2008. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. We look forward to your suggestions.

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